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Dear Friend:

The National Urban League is pleased to announce that your county has been selected for the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), which is conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The purpose of this letter is to invite your participation in this major national effort, which is meant to gather information to assess the health and nutritional status of children and adults living in the United States.

By participating in this survey, you have an opportunity to make a difference. It is critical that our community be represented in the survey so the health care needs of our population are identified and addressed by both government agencies and the private sector. Survey findings give information on many conditions and exposures, such as:

- Hypertension
- Diabetes
- Osteoporosis
- Exposures to environmental chemicals

Survey staff will collect data through household interviews and standardized health measurements at a mobile examination center. All information is kept strictly confidential and a report of medical and dental findings will be given to each participant. The health representative who calls on you will show you official CDC identification. She or he will arrange a convenient time to conduct your interview and schedule your appointment at the mobile examination center. Again, this information will be kept in strict confidence at all times.

If you have any questions, please contact the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) office at 1-800-452-6115.

Sincerely,

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